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The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Final Office action dated April 20, 2001 for three months from July 20, 2001 to October 20, 2001. Please charge my deposit account number 13-3860, in the amount of US\$ 460.00 (fee code 217) to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above numbered deposit account.

In the event that the present application is not allowed in view of the concurrently filed AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION, Applicant herewith appeals to the Board of Appeal from the decision dated April 20, 2001, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 424-26, 29, 30, 42 and 46. The undersigned Agent herewith authorizes the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to charge the deposit account

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